

## House Resolution 599

By: Representatives Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>, and Collins of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ronald E. Carter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the untimely passing of Mr. Ronald E. Carter on August 30, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter was born in 1941 in Porterdale, Georgia, a beloved son of John and  
5 Kathleen Carter; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter was known throughout his community as a prestigious, intelligent,  
7 and trustworthy banker while at First National Bank, Bank of Covington, Main Street,  
8 BB&T, and at his current position of vice president at United Bank; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a devoted man of faith and civic leader as a member of First Baptist  
10 Church of Covington, a member and past president of the Covington Rotary Club, and a  
11 member of the Covington Elks Lodge; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter was united in love and marriage for 44 years to his lovely wife  
13 Libby, and he was surrounded by the love of his three sons, Ronald, Steven, and Gregory,  
14 and their families, which include Mr. Carter's adoring grandchildren, Melanie, Andrew, and  
15 David; and

16 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated provided the  
17 foundation and framework of success in which all of his family members have developed and  
18 flourished; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Carter will long be remembered for his  
20 love of golf, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, neighbor, and friend will  
21 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ronald E. Carter and  
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Carter.